

Block (12)—“FCC Call Sign/Other ID”

• All Mass Media payors must enter in this block the call sign of the station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid.

Block (14)—Payment Type Code

Enter the appropriate payment type code as listed below:

VHF Television Stations

MAVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Arbitron markets 1–10 (\$22,420).

MBVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Arbitron markets 11–25 (\$19,925).

MEVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Arbitron markets 26–50 (\$14,950).

MGVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Arbitron markets 51–100 (\$9,975).

MIVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial VHF television station in Arbitron markets (\$6,225).

MJVN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a VHF television station (\$4,975).

UHF Television Stations

MCUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Arbitron markets 1–10 (\$17,925).

MDUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Arbitron markets 11–25 (\$15,950).

MFUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Arbitron markets 26–50 (\$11,950).

MHUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in Arbitron markets 51–100 (\$7,975).

MJUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for a commercial UHF television station in all other Arbitron markets (\$4,975).

MKUN: Use this Code when paying a regulatory fee for construction permit for a commercial UHF television station (\$3,975).

AM Radio Stations

MLAN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class A AM radio Station (\$1,120).

MNAN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class B AM radio Station (\$620).

MRAN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class C AM radio Station (\$250).

MPAN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class D AM radio Station (\$310).

MTAN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an AM radio Station (\$125).

FM Radio Stations

MLFN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class C, C1, C2 or B FM radio station (\$1,120).

MMFN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Class A, B1 or C3 FM radio station (\$745).

MNFN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for an FM radio station (\$620).

Satellite Television Stations

MSSN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a satellite TV station (\$620).

MCSN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a construction permit for a satellite TV station (\$225).

Low Power Television Station, TV Translator/Booster FM Translator/Booster

MLPN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a Low Power Television station, or a television translator or television booster (\$170).

MSFN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for an FM translator or FM booster (\$170).

Broadcast Auxiliary Station

MUBN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a broadcast auxiliary station (\$30).

Multipoint Distribution Service Station

MDSN: Use this code when paying a regulatory fee for a multipoint distribution service station (\$140).

Block (15)—“Quantity”:

• All mass media fee payors must enter “1” in this block.

Block (16)—“Amount Due”:

• Enter the dollar amount associated with the corresponding Payment Type Code entered in Block (14).

Block (17)—“FCC Code 1”:

• If you are paying an AM or FM regulatory fee, enter the authorized frequency shown on your license or permit.

• If you are paying a television or Low Power Television station regulatory fee, enter the applicable channel number.

• If you are paying a TV translator, TV booster, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator, FM booster or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this section blank.

Block (18)—“FCC Code 2”:

• If you are paying an AM, FM, TV or Low Power Television regulatory fee,

enter the name of the state and community (in that order) of licenses for the station for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Please note that this block is for state and community of license, not mailing address. Please use the appropriate two letter post office abbreviation for the state.

• If you are paying a TV translator, TV booster, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator, FM booster or a multipoint distribution service station regulatory fee, leave this section blank.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FY 1995 Cable Television System Regulatory Fee

August 1, 1995.

The Federal Communications Commission issues this Public Notice in order to provide information concerning the payment of regulatory fees in 1995. If you are an operator of a cable television system or a licensee of a cable antenna relay service (CARS) or broadcast auxiliary service, you should carefully review this Public Notice.

Who Must Pay Regulatory Fees in 1995

Cable television systems operating on or before *December 31, 1994* must pay regulatory fees per subscriber in 1995. Governments and nonprofit (exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code) entities are exempt from paying regulatory fees and should not submit payment, but may be asked to submit a current IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status, a certification of governmental authority, or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status. All cable television systems must pay regulatory fees of \$0.49 per subscriber for each community unit in which it operates. Additionally, each system operating on or before *October 1, 1994* must pay a \$290.00 fee for each CARS license held and, if applicable, a \$30.00 fee for each Broadcast Auxiliary Service license held. In the event that there has been a change in ownership of a system after the effective dates above, but before the date payment is due, responsibility for payment of the regulatory fees rests upon the new owner.

Why the Commission Must Collect Regulatory Fees

The requirement to collect annual regulatory fees from cable television systems was contained in Public Law

103-66, "The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." These regulatory fees, which are likely to change each fiscal year, are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public

service, international and policy and rulemaking activities. These fees are in addition to any applicable processing fees associated with obtaining a license or other authorization from the Commission.

When Fees Will Be Due

All cable systems must pay the following regulatory fees to the Commission by *September 20, 1995*, in order to avoid a 25% late penalty:

Type of fee	Regulatory fee payment	Fee code
Cable System Subscriber Fee	\$0.49 per subscriber	TOCN
CARS License	290 per license	TQCN
Broadcast Auxiliary Services License	30 per license	MUBN

FCC Form 159

Regulatory fee payment *must* be accompanied by FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice"). A copy of this form, with specific instructions, is attached to this Public Notice. Please see "Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C" for detailed information on how to correctly complete these Forms.

Where To Send Regulatory Fee Payments

If sending your regulatory fee payment by *mail*, please address your envelope as follows: Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835.

If you prefer to send your regulatory fee payment by *courier* to our lockbox bank, you may do so 24 hours per day (except bank holidays). Please address your envelope and deliver it to the following address: Federal Communications Commission, c/o Mellon Bank, Three Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Way, 27th Floor, Room 153-2713, Pittsburgh, PA 15259-0001, (Attention: FCC Module Supervisor).

Method of Payment

Regulatory fee payments may be made by check, money order, or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard only). When paying by credit card, please make sure you sign the appropriate block of Form 159. Payments may also be made by wire transfer or by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Instructions for wire transfer payment are provided below.

Note: We encourage arrangements to consolidate regulatory fee payments either by a single entity or by different entities into a single payment instrument. Consolidated fee payments may cover several different service categories. Multiple fee payments may be made with one check, money order, credit card or electronic payment. Payors who will be making a single payment for a significant number of entities and wish to submit automated data submissions in lieu of a large number of FCC Forms 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheets") may do so. There is no limit to the number of payment items.

Wire Transfer Payment Instructions

A wire transfer is a transaction that you initiate via your bank. It authorizes your bank to wire funds from your account to our lockbox bank, the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA. All payments made by wire transfer must be supported by a completed FCC Remittance Advice (FCC Form 159) and Advice Continuation Sheet (FCC Form 159-C), if required. The Form 159 must be faxed to Mellon Bank at (412) 236-5702 at least one hour before the wire transfer on the same business day. Indicate on the top of the FCC Form 159 "Wire Transfer—Regulatory Fee Payment." In the "Reserve Box" located at the upper left hand corner indicate "358835." Failure to submit the completed Form 159 will result in a delay in crediting your account. Due to Federal Reserve regulations, wire transfers received after 6:00 p.m. (EST) will be credited the next business day.

The following information should be provided to your bank in order to complete the wire transfer:

ABA Routing Number 043000261
Receiving Bank: Mellon Pittsburgh
BNF: FCC/ACV—9116106

OBI Field: (Skip one space between each information item)

"REGULATORYPAY"

FCC ACCOUNT NO. (Exactly as on form 159, Block #1)

PAYOR NAME (Exactly as on Form 159, Block #3)

Phone: (Daytime Phone #, exactly as on Form 159, Block #9)

Compliance

Cable television systems are solely responsible for accurately accounting for all CARS and Broadcast Auxiliary Service license, as well as subscribers within each community unit, and for paying the proper regulatory fees. Any omission or payment deficiency may result in a 25% monetary penalty, dismissal of pending actions, and/or revocation of any authorization. Additionally, the Commission will invoke its authority under the Debt Collection Act against any cable

television system failing to meet its regulatory fee payment obligations.

Note: The Commission has identified several entities which have not paid the required fee for FY 1994 and has begun taking appropriate steps to secure collection of these fees and penalties due. You are strongly urged to submit your payment on time and accurately in order to avoid a penalty.

Waivers, Reductions and Deferments of Regulatory Fees

The Commission will consider requests for waivers, reductions or deferments of regulatory fees, *in extraordinary and compelling circumstances only*, upon a showing that such action overrides the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs. Timely submission of the appropriate regulatory fee must accompany requests for waivers or reductions. This will ensure efficient collection in situations where a waiver or reduction is not warranted and will allow the requestor to avoid at 25% late-payment penalty if its request is denied. The regulatory fee would be refunded if the request is granted. Only in exceptional or compelling instances (where payment of the regulatory fee along with the waiver or reduction request could result in the reduction of service to a community or other financial hardship to the regulatee or licensee) will the Commission accept a petition to defer payment along with a waiver or reduction request. All requests for deferments must be received before *September 20, 1995*, in order to avoid the 25% late-payment penalty.

Additional Information

The Commission has prepared a number of informative Fee Filing Guides for information on *application* fees for cable services, and for information on *application* and *regulatory* fees for the common carrier, mass media, international, engineering and technology, compliance and information, and wireless radio services. These Guides, applicable Public

Notices, and Forms 159 and 159-C are available from the Commission's Public Service Division and can be downloaded from the Internet (ftp@fcc.gov). Forms may also be obtained by contacting the Forms Hotline at (800) 418-3676 outside the Washington, DC area, or (202) 418-3676 locally. For additional information, please contact the Fees Hotline at (202) 418-0192, or write to: Federal Communications Commission, ATTN: Public Service Division, 1919M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

Payment Procedures for Cable Television Systems

Subscriber Fees

All cable television system are subject to a fee of \$0.49 per subscriber.¹ A system's total subscriber fee can be determined by multiplying \$0.49 times the number of subscribers within all community units in which it operates (as defined below and at page 2 of the Instructions for FCC Form 325 "Annual Report of Cable Television Systems"). Use the same number of subscribers as reported to the Commission in your 1994 Annual Report of Cable Television Systems—FCC Form 325. You may pay for multiple community units with a single payment instrument as long as the community units are all part of the same cable system or are part of a group of commonly-owned cable systems.

CARS and Broadcast Auxiliary Licenses

Cable systems holding CARS licenses must pay a regulatory fee of \$290.00 for each CARS license and, if applicable, a regulatory fee of \$30.00 for each Broadcast Auxiliary Service license held as of October 1, 1994.

Note: One payment may be submitted for all regulatory fee obligations (i.e., "subscriber fees" and all Cable Antenna Relay Service and Broadcast Auxiliary Service licenses).

Payment Due Date

All regulatory fee payments for cable television systems must be received at the Commission by September 20, 1995.

Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C

FCC Form 159 ("FCC Remittance Advice") and, as necessary, FCC Form 159-C ("Advice Continuation Sheet")

¹ Number of Subscribers in a Community Unit=Number of single family dwellings+Number of individual households in multiple dwelling units (e.g., apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, etc.) paying at the basic subscriber rate+Number of bulk-rate customers+Number of courtesy and free service. (NOTE: Bulk-Rate Customers=total annual bulk rate charge+basic annual subscription rate for individual households). See also, FCC Form 325 Instructions (page 2).

must accompany all regulatory fee payments. Form 159 allows payors to report information on one or more payment items (e.g., multiple community units, CARS licenses, Broadcast Auxiliary Service licenses, or any combination). Use Form 159-C to report additional community units or licenses.

FCC Form 159 and 159-C have been attached to this Public Notice for you to complete and remit with your payment. Payors filing electronically must include information equivalent to the items on the FCC Form 159 and 159-C. You may make additional copies of the forms as required. In addition to the instructions for Form 159 (which are on the reverse side of the Form 159), the following information applies specifically to cable television payors:

Block 12—"FCC Call Sign/Other ID":

- Enter your community unit identification number for reporting subscribers in each community unit within your system.
- Enter your call sign for CARS or Auxiliary Service licenses.

Block (14)—"Payment Type Code":

TOCN: Use this code when paying a subscriber fee (\$0.49 per subscriber). Please note that subscriber information must be provided for each community unit in which the system is operated.

TQCN: Use this code when making a regulatory fee payment for a CARS license (\$290.00 per license).

MUBN: Use this code when making a regulatory fee payment for a Broadcast Auxiliary Service license (\$30.00 per license).

Block (15)—"Quantity":

- For subscriber fees (payment type code TOCN) enter the number of subscribers within each community unit. For CARS or Broadcast Auxiliary Service licensees, enter "1" in this block.

Block (16)—"Amount Due":

- For subscriber fees (payment type code TOCN), multiply the amount in Block 15 ("Quantity") by \$0.49 and enter the result here. Round down to the nearest whole dollar.
- For CARS licenses (payment type code TQCN) enter \$290.00.
- For Broadcast Auxiliary Service licenses (payment type code MUBN) enter \$30.00.

Block (17)—"FCC Code 1":

- Leave Blank.

Block (18)—"FCC Code 2":

- For subscriber fees only (i.e., payment type code TOCN): Provide the name of the community unit.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FY 1995 International Services Regulatory Fees

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The Federal Communications Commission issues this Public Notice in order to provide valuable information concerning the payment of regulatory fees in 1995. If you are a licensee in any of the services handled by the International Bureau, you should carefully review this Public Notice.

Who Must Pay Regulatory Fees in 1995

The following regulatees must pay fees in 1995: international public fixed (Part 23) licensees, international (HF) broadcast licensees (Part 73), providers of international bearer circuits, earth station regulatees, and space station regulatees. Governments and nonprofit (exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code) entities are exempt from paying regulatory fees and should not submit payment, but may be asked to submit a current IRS Determination Letter documenting its nonprofit status, a certification of governmental authority, or certification from a governmental authority attesting to its exempt status. Direct broadcast satellite (DBS) licensees are exempt from payment of regulatory fees on an individual subscriber basis; however, licensees of operational geosynchronous orbit space stations utilized for DBS are subject to payment of the space station regulatory fee.

Why the Commission Must Collect Regulatory Fees

The requirement to collect annual regulatory fees from international regulatees was contained in Public Law 103-66, "The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." These regulatory fees, which are likely to change each fiscal year, are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public service, international and policy and rulemaking activities. These fees are in addition to any application processing fees associated with obtaining a license or other authorization from the Commission.

When Fees Will Be Due

Regulatees must pay the following regulatory fees to the Commission by September 20, 1995, in order to avoid a 25% late penalty. For FY95, installment